THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Delhi Development Authority has reported that no allotment has been made under Rohini Residential Scheme during 1988.

(b) 4704 plots have already been released for allotment during January, 1989 against the total target of 10,000 for the year.

(c) Depending upon the availability of land, Delhi Development Autho/rity hopes to provide land/plots to the remaining registrants in a phased manner within a period of about 5 years.

**TV Serial Scripts Pending Clearance**

1177. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of TV Serial scripts are pending with the Door-darshan for clearance; and

(b) if so, the reasons for delay in clearance?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) No proposal for serials under the Sponsorship Scheme for the national network is pending with Door-darshan for clearance.

(b) Does not arise.

**Milk Processing Plants**

1178. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of milk processing plants set up so far in the Central Sector in the country; and

(b) the number of such milk processing plants set up in Assam?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHY-AM LAL YADAV): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

**Increase in bonded labours in the country**

1179. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether bonded labour in the country is increasing rapidly;

(b) whether any directions have been issued to the State Government to launch a survey of bonded labour in their respective States; and

(c) whether any other steps have been taken to root out the bonded labour in the country?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINIS TRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RADHAKISHAN MALAVIYA): (a) No Sir. However, bonded labour identified during the last four years, by the State Government, is as follows:—

| Year | No. pf bonded (labour identified. |
|---|---|
| 1984-85 | 13,817 |
| 1985-86 | 17,561 |
| 1986-87 | 13,362 |
| 1987-88 | 16,385 |

(b) Under the provisions of the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976, the State Government are to ensure that any system of forced labour does not survive in their States and wherever Such practice is noticed, to take immediate steps to identify and release bonded